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# CHOICE DELPHINIUMS

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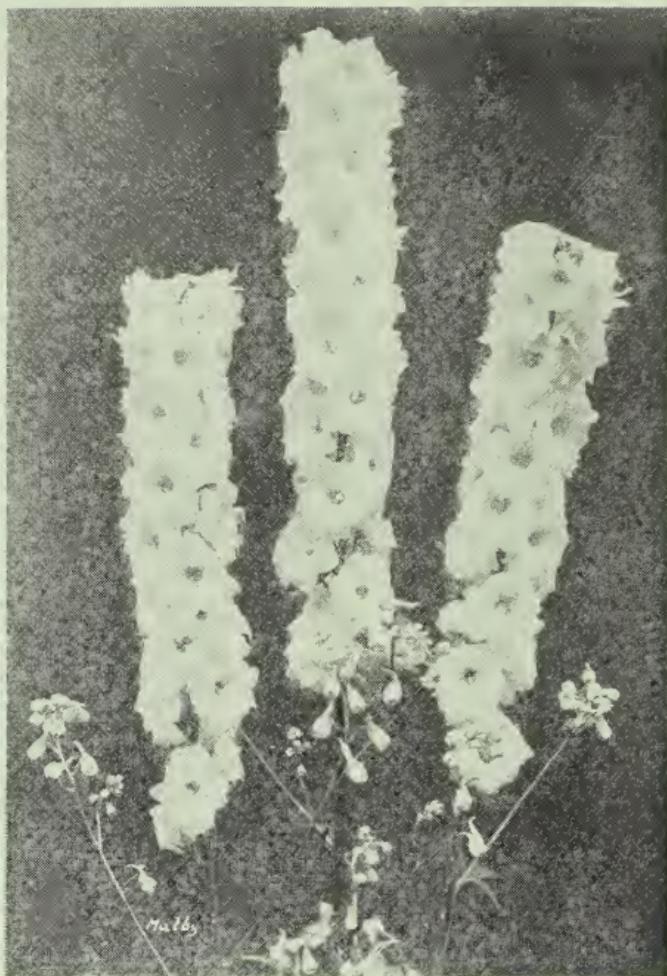
## *Rare Hardy Plants*



Delphiniums in the Hardy Border

HENRY F. BULPITT  
—BROOKSIDE NURSERIES—  
“The Home of Delphiniums”

DARIEN, CONN.



A Fine Delphinium Hybrid

**T**HE DELPHINIUM or old-fashioned Hardy Larkspur has always been a general favorite in assembling a collection of flowers for the Hardy Border. Possibly color was its chief claim to popularity for the old types were only known in two or three shades of blue, and blue has always been a "WANTED" color to create harmony in the border, and a color that was far too scarce to fill the demand for it.

The exceptionally meritorious and expert work of experienced growers and hybridists has now furnished us with a wonderful range of colors and giant types, that practically bear no resemblance to the parent types either in color, form or size.

The wonderful collection that I have assembled here in my grounds bears evidence of the tremendous improvements that have transformed the old Larkspur into practically an entirely new class. The work has been accomplished chiefly by enthusiastic hybridizers in England and we still look to England every year for the latest she has to offer.

I have been very fortunate in having an acquaintanceship with some of the most prominent growers on the other side, and for years I have been securing the seed of their finest productions, which I have grown and re-crossed, thereby improving the formation and size, and increasing the number of self-colors and delightful blends, which characterize the distinctive charm of these modern Hybrids.

My large acreage harbors many thousands of plants including the now famous "Wrexham" or "Hollyhock flowered" type, the greatest of all present day Delphiniums. These are giant spikes having a tapering formation, flowering on 6 and 7 ft. stems of which 3—4 foot is flower spike.

**Prices**—I offer this "WREXHAM TYPE" in 2-year old field grown plants from the original imported stock from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each; extra selected colors and types at \$6.00 each.

I have also a very select stock of giant Flowered English Hybrids, covering the complete color range from pale blue and lavender, to deep indigo and violet, with many lovely intermediate tones and charming 2-tone blends in the one flower.

**Price**—Each, \$1.00; dozen, \$11.00; per 100, \$85.00.

*Seed of all my rare Delphiniums will be ready, all new crop, Fall, 1927.*

When ordering, if the customer will please mention the shade preferred, I shall endeavor to fill the order accordingly, but in my opinion, all the shades are so wonderful that favoritism is almost impossible.

**VISIT MY GROUNDS**—I shall be glad to have all who can conveniently do so, call and see my plants in bloom from July onwards. Colors may then be personally selected and marked, and shipped in the Fall.

## AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE)

**NEW LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS.** An exceptionally fine strain in a remarkable range of colors, all giant blooms, with the typical long spurs. Their long flowering season, and wonderful value as cut flowers, make these very desirable for planting in quantity. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

## LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS

A very select stock from an English specialist contains some very fine types, in colors not heretofore found in this class. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00. I also have a few very rare Lupinus Polyphyllus at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

## GEUM, LADY STRATHEDEN

A very showy plant for front row of Hardy Border, or in the lower levels of a rock garden. Its prostrate foliage over which stand the sturdy stems of brilliant orange flowers, make it a conspicuous subject. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

## GEUM, Mrs. BRADSHAW

Double fiery red flowers, each 35c; dozen, \$3.50.



Lupinus Polyphyllus

## PYRETHRUM HYBRIDS

"The Persian or Painted Daisy", is an old favorite in Hardy Borders. Has a long blooming season and is a grand flower for cutting. These Hybrids are both single and semi-doubles in all shades from deep crimson to pale pink and white. Each 40c; dozen, \$3.75.

In addition to above, I have a fine collection of the better Herbaceous, Alpine and Rock Plants—complete information and prices on request.

## AWARDS

September, 1926. Westchester & Fairfield Hort. Soc. silver medal for display of Delphiniums.

October, 1926. New Rochelle Garden Club, silver cup for best display of Delphiniums in the Show.

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